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In response to the Official Action dated **December 22, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

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\boxtimes	Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
\boxtimes	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
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